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A list of the illustrations would be too lengthy as there are ninety-seven of the Hepaticae and thirty-three of the mosses.

The connection between the Bryophyta and the Pteridophyta is discussed, although positive results have not been reached.

This book promises to be very stimulating to the student of mosses and hepatics as living organisms, and will encourage further study along the lines so clearly indicated.

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THE FERN ALLIES OF NORTH AMERICA, north of Mexico, by Willard N. Clute.

With more than one hundred and fifty illustrations and eight colored plates, by Ida M. Clute. Published by Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York City, at \$2.00.

This is a companion volume to the author's "Our Ferns in Their Haunts," and describes in technical language the scouring-rushes, horsetails, running-pines, club-mosses, water-ferns, pillworts, water-peppers, quillworts and the various other plants included among the Fern Allies. The illustrations are most helpful, especially the black and white cuts. The claim is made that here *all* our species are illustrated and many for the first time. The book also contains a check-list of the North American species with synonymy, a complete glossary, and seven keys to the genera and species based on the most noticeable characters. In the matter of nomenclature our author claims to have adapted a somewhat conservative treatment, using for the most part the names common in other works of this class. This notice is intended merely to call the attention of our readers to a good book to add to their equipment for next season's outdoor work and not as a critical analysis. The book is well made up, though the printing as to type is not all one could desire. The black and white drawings are clear and characteristic of the species treated. The colored plates in our opinion add nothing to the value of the illustrations.

A. M. S.

SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER NOTES.

The list of members elsewhere printed numbers one hundred fifty-six. Four have qualified for membership during December making our total one hundred and sixty on January 1, 1906: Prof. E. E. Bogue, Agricultural College P. O., Michigan. Prof. John Macoun, Sussex street, Ottawa, Canada. Mr. R. S. Gray, 508 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Ella L. Horr, Wor. Nat. Hist. Soc., 12 State St., Worcester, Mass.

CHAPTER NOTE.

In connection with the admission to membership in the Sullivant Moss Chapter of persons who are not resident in the United States or Canada, the question has arisen as to how they may participate most easily in the offerings published in each issue of the *BYOLOGIST*. In view of the fact that foreign letter postage is more than double that of domestic, it seems unfair to impose upon our foreign friends the added cost of transportation. Hence the following scheme is put forward: